



# Weekly Newsletter

April 1-5th, 2019

Ms. Tracy & Ms. Arleen's Pre-K Class



## Outdoor Adventure

We introduced the children to our "nature" theme this week. Our dramatic play area has been transformed into a camp site. As a class we came up with a list of things we would need in our campsite. Thanks to the children we have a tent, flashlights, fishing poles, cameras, nets, cooler, maps, bug spray and sunscreen.

## Letter B

This week we met Mr. B and his beautiful buttons! We had a busy week with Mr. B blowing bubbles, balancing, bouncing on a trampoline, catching bugs and painting butterflies. While exploring our campsite the children were introduced to the butterfly life cycle. We read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. We introduced the children to storytelling rocks. They enjoyed telling the story over and over to friends, recreating the caterpillar starting off as an egg, then a caterpillar, chrysalis, then turning into a butterfly. Encouraging children to retell stories enhances their language and literacy development.



## Looking Ahead:

- Ms. Carol has requested that on **Wednesdays in April**, the children wear grungy clothes as the Outdoor Classroom setup will include a "mud kitchen."  
Please make sure your child has a *change of clothes in his/her cubby!*
- Central Florida Zoo **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** \*\*Please send in permission slips\*\*
- Easter Celebration will be **Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**.
- \*\*We are asking each family to send in 12 stuffed plastic eggs for an egg hunt!\*\*
- No school **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Good Friday.
- No School Monday, **April 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** for Parent-Teacher Conferences.  
A sign up will be sent out soon via sign up genius. Childcare will be available in the Outdoor Classroom.

## → Snack Helpers:

- Week of 4/8 Wells
- Week of 4/15 Abby

# A few PHOTOS from our week...



Bubbles, bubbles, and more bubbles!



Gift from the heart  
Bowling winners!



Making the  
letter B with  
buttons



Creating a  
butterfly  
life cycle

